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THE DUTY OF WIVES.

The number of divorces sought for and obtained in our country of late years has become an appalling reality. Where the fault lies is a question worthy of thought and consideration. That there are "marriages of convenience" and ill-matched pairs is indisputable; but these are not always the divorce cases. Many real love-matches are in a short time dissolved, but if the duties and responsibilities of wives and husbands were fully understood, respected and performed, would not this growing evil in a measure be prevented?

The young wife usually enters very thoughtlessly this new state of existence, and frequently exacts all the homage from the husband that the lover offered. This is a mistake in the beginning, and yet a natural one. But she should remember that a prize when once gained is loved and cherished as our own, but the ardor and zeal of the pursuit is over. It is this exacting selfishness at first that so often inaugurates trouble between, perhaps, two really noble natures. An indolent self love is apt to imagine slight and indifference were never meant or expected.

We have many examples in history, which should serve as warnings to the young and inexperienced. The most noted life of Empress Josephine, of France, her first husband, Viscount de Beauharnais, is filled with tragic interest. She left her island home, with her young and untried, in the world's ways. Journeying to Paris, she there met her betrothed, and they were immediately married. At first it seemed the "old, old story" of true love, but only too soon for the happiness of both the Viscount tired of his artless childhood. She resented his neglect, and bickering, discord and finally separation ensued. Two years after leaving her island home, with her young and untried, she returns to it a disappointed and unloved wife. But the noble natures of both finally conquered, and they were reunited, both hearts strengthened and purified by suffering. Not many, we hope, have had such experiences.

In the Bible we find instances of representative wives. There are Sarah, the Elizabeth, Abigail, the superior wife; and Deborah, the believing wife.

Can we wonder at the many broken matrimonial vows when we hear the light tone in which the marriage relation is mentioned in the present day? Some seemingly good Christian people assert that incompatibility of temper and other trifles is a sufficient cause for separation. But a solemn vow, uttered before God and man, should not be wantonly made or broken. Therefore, let young people consider well and prayerfully before taking this important step in life; but having passed the Rubicon, let it be irrevocable. Metastasio tells us that—

"The kindest and the kindest pair
Will find occasion to quarrel,
And something every day they live
To pique, and, perhaps, forgive."

And this is generally so. A wife to do her duty faithfully must, above all things, be unselfish; cultivate her love for her husband, and endeavor to increase his affection for herself, and not drift into mutual indifference, as so many do.

Beware of irritability and impatience, and the first cross word. A wife's most powerful weapons are her gentleness, devotion, unselfishness and forbearance. Let not time be idly consumed, to destroy the household gods, and set up discord and estrangement in their place. Let wives perform their duties as Ruskin describes them. There is no more beautiful definition of wifely character in our language than from his pen. Let husbands be faithful to their vows, kind, patient, and, above all, keep in remembrance that—

"The time was once when thou untried
Wouldest love
That never words were music to thine ear—
less I speak."

A MEXICAN BULL FIGHT.

As Mexico was a Spanish colony, says a correspondent writing from that country, its amusements are very like those of Spain. A bull fight is everywhere recognized as the most graceful amusement to the ordinary Spaniard. The same may be said of the Mexican. A bull fight was advertised at Chalapa, a small village about nine miles from Mexico. The bulls were reputed to be of the most savage description and quite sure to kill some of the matadores. This, of course, added to the attraction. The amphitheater in which the fight was to take place was very like that of an ordinary American circus, with the exception that the front seat was elevated at least five feet to prevent the bull from jumping in the crowd of spectators, and then also a rope is stretched about two feet above the front seat in which his horns would be caught should he attempt to leap. There were at least three thousand spectators present—price of admission seventy-five cents.

The arena was a circus of two hundred feet in diameter. Punctually at 4 o'clock p. m. the first bull was turned into the arena. In order to render the bull more furious, the rule is to cast a small javelin into his hide as he is let out of his cage. This javelin has a barb, which, once fastened, cannot be shaken out by the tortured animal. The matadores then advance with red blankets to flout in his face; he makes a rush; the matadors run; if the bull pursues he drops his red blanket; the bull stops to smell it; if he continues to pursue the matador runs behind a wooden shield, which he cannot be seen. The animal is thus baffled. He is similarly annoyed by the other matadores until, perhaps, he goes a horse; then he is lassoed by horsemen, thrown down and butchered. His carcass is drawn out by mules. A bull fight is let in—seven or eight matadores and four horsemen are, as previously, pitted against one bull. The whole affair is a cowardly barbarism, and could only delight a cowardly race.

There would be something manly if there were but one matador and one horseman, or three or four bulls were let into the arena at once upon the twelve humans; then there would be some real cowardice in the amusement, but now it is so cowardly that the bull is far by the nobler animal. The Romans crossed the gladiators fought head to head with swords until one or the other fell dead, there was a savage grandeur in the contest; even when men were thrown into the arena to even when men

wild beasts for their lives, there was something terrible in this sport. But the Mexican-Spanish mode of torturing and killing a half-starved and infuriated bull excites contempt only. In this bull fight five horses were gored, four bulls were killed and one matador who could not run fast enough was punched by a horn of the bull in his seat of honor, but it did not harm him, as he was soon again scrambling about. No one can deny that the Mexican has good legs when his hide may be in peril.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY. May term, 1875.—
WILLIAM H. GAINES, adm'r. of John P. Phillips, dec'd., plaintiff, against Isaac Newton and G. Bolton Newton, defendants;
J. O. Newton, plaintiff, against Isaac Newton, Jr., and G. Bolton Newton, in their own right, and as executors of Isaac Newton, dec'd., Dorothy Newton, George B. Barr and Anna N. Barr his wife, Morris Adams and Coraline H. Adams his wife, Anna N. Hupfeld, Edward Thornton Taylor and George B. Warren, Jr., executors, and Phoebe W. Taylor, executrix of Benjamin Seale T. Co., deceased, Henry A. Taylor, and Thomas G. Mumford, executors of Edward Thornton Taylor, executors of William H. Taylor, dec'd., G. Bolton Newton and Isaac Newton, ex'rs. of Isaac Newton, dec'd., plaintiffs, against Dorothy Newton, George B. Barr, Anna N. Barr, S. Morris Adams, Coroline H. Adams, Anna N. Hupfeld, Samuel N. Garwood, Phoebe W. Taylor, Jr., Edward Thornton Taylor, George B. Warren, Jr., Henry A. Taylor and Thomas G. Mumford, defendants. (Three suits consolidated.) In chancery.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master in Chancery A. W. Chilton, who shall ascertain and report to the next term of this Court whether or not the debt decreed in these causes to be due to the William H. Taylor be assigned to George B. Barr, the creditor of the instrument by which the assignment was made, the consideration therefor, and the price making the same. He shall also ascertain and report the amount of cash due, and which will be sufficient to obtain a final decree in the suits of Phillips vs. Newton, Newton vs. Newton, and Orne vs. Newton. Said Commissioner may give notice of his proposed action under this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on all parties.—[Extract from decree of May 20th, 1875.]

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Alexandria, Va., July 1st 1875.

To the plaintiffs and defendants in the above suits and proceedings, to-wit:

Take notice that I have appointed THURSDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at my office, Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, to hear and decide the decree of which the above is a true extract, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year above written. A. W. CHILTON, Comm'r. in Chancery, July 2nd 1875.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY. May term, 1875.—

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, plaintiff, against John Nagle, junior, and Catharine M. Nagle his wife, Phoebe Warren Taylor, John Dickinson Taylor, Edward Thornton Taylor, Mary Taylor Perry, Thornton Taylor Perry, Mary Taylor Perry, George B. Warren, junior, and Phoebe W. Warren his wife, John P. Fine and Julia D. Paine his wife, defendants. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Master Commissioners of this Court ascertain and report to the next term of this Court what amount of compensation Francis L. Smith is entitled to on account of his professional services in this suit, and how much money has been paid him thereon; and that the said Commissioner do further ascertain and report what amount has been paid by John Nagle, junior, or the executors of Wm. H. Taylor, dec'd., or either of them, under the decree in this cause of the May term, 1873, and whether the costs of this suit have been paid according to said decree. Said Commissioner may give notice of his proposed action under this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, and such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on all parties.—[Decree May 31st, 1875.]

ALL PARTIES interested in the above suit and proceedings therein are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at my office, Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, at my said office, this 30th day of June, 1875.

A. W. CHILTON, Comm'r. in Chancery, July 30th 1875.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY. May term, 1875.—

JAMES W. TUCKER, Martin Donaldson, James L. Donaldson, Emma Donaldson, Jarrett M. L. Donaldson, Lewis Skidmore, Thomas Walls and Elizabeth his wife, Sarah W. Skidmore, William Caden and Margaretta his wife, William Bennett and Drucilla M. his wife, and William Skidmore, Mary Skidmore and Thomas Skidmore, the last three being infants under the age of twenty-one years, who sue by their next friend, Louis E. Payne, plaintiffs, against J. C. DePuy and Henry W. Feby, defendants. In chancery.

"And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a chancery commissioner of this Court to state and settle the account of the said J. C. DePuy from; to ascertain and report what personal estate of the decedent, Elizabeth Skidmore, came to his possession; what debts, if any, the estate is liable for; who are the proprietors of the said estate, and in what proportion, and any other matters pertinent hereto and which any party may require him to ascertain and report."—[Extract from decree.]

PARTIES interested in the foregoing proceeding are hereby notified that I have fixed upon SATURDAY, the 24th day of July, 1875, at my office, in the Court House of Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place I shall proceed to execute the above decree. Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 1875.

LOUIS E. PAYNE, Comm'r. in Ch'ry. Circuit Court, July 25th 1875.

NOTICE TO FIDUCIARIES.
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not given account for twelve months past, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts without further notice.

LOUIS E. PAYNE, Comm'r. of Accounts, July 25th 1875.

QUESTIONS BY A COUNTRYMAN.
I say, young man, can you tell me where Green's Notion House is?

Answer. Yes, sir; right here; 76 King street. Countryman. Is this the Spectacle Depot for those celebrated Crystal Lens Spectacles, at 26 cents?

Clerk. Yes, sir, and I shall be pleased to show them to you.

Countryman. I saw them advertised, and concluded that it was a humbug, but the newspapers have continued to puff them up, so that I thought I would invest, even if I should be humbugged.

Clerk. Let me ascertain the range of your eye by our new process. Now I have it; please try this pair on.

Countryman. My dear sir, they are superb! Seeing is believing; they suit me exactly. I have had a pair at any price to suit me as well. I am delighted, and will recommend your Crystal Lens Spectacles, at twenty-five cents, to everybody.

POTTED HAM, TONGUE AND BEEF, prepared for excursions, travellers and sportsmen, unequalled for sandwiches and luncheons, for sale by
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J. C. & E. MILBURN,
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GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 3

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 16-17

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-17

HOOE & JOHNSTON,
[Successors to F. W. Co.,]
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agents of the
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-17

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[Successors to Samuel Hartley,]
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
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Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and the filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILIY FLOUR.
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5-17

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Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH
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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tarp, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Aile and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

W. A. JOHNSON,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mh 9-17

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DEALER IN
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
147 King street,
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Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR. jy 10-17

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
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ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN
Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING
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NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
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Orders promptly filled. mh 31-17

G. WM. RAMSAY,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
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LUMP PLASTER!
LUMP PLASTER!
To arrive, direct from Nova Scotia, cargoes
Lump Plaster, per schooners
Aldana Rokes,
Jno. A. Lord,
Mary Ella,
Lebania, &c.
For sale at lowest market rates by
W. A. SMOOT,
Smoot's wharf.
je 23-1m

FISH!
POTOMAC SHAD.
POTOMAC ROE HERRINGS, in bbls and half bbls.
NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS.
Genuine ENGLISH LABRADOR do.
AMERICAN do.
Choice Round PORTLAND HERRINGS.
EASTPORT HERRINGS. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.
my 20-1m

NEW DRESS GOODS.
Just opened by express this morning a lot of very elegant
PLAID AND STRIPED BLACK
GRENAZIN BLANKET
for over dresses. Also PLAIN ZEPHYRINES, &c.
[my 13] J. M. STEWART.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS; also a large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine Seeds all fresh and genuine.
W. F. CREIGHTON,
85 King street.
mh 4

SUMMER RESORTS.

COUNTRY BOARD.
First class country board, with large and airy rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches, stores and postoffice and in daily communication with Washington. Address A. B. White Post, Clarke county, Va. je 19-17

ORKNEY SPRINGS, VA.,
TWELVE MILES WEST OF MOUNT JACKSON,
(Valley Branch B. & O. R. R.)
Will be opened for the reception of visitors FROM JUNE 1st UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, 1875, under the management of J. N. WOODWARD, late of Rawley Springs, Va.
This place has been greatly improved, and the Hotels and Cottages are equal to any NORTH OR SOUTH.
The waters have an established reputation for their wonderful curative powers. The Springs are numerous, and of great variety, viz: Sulphur, Heating Sulphate of Iron and Magnesium, Chalybeate (Carbonate of Iron), &c.
Terms of board per day \$2.50; per week \$15; per month of 28 days \$50.
Circulairs will be found at E. J. Miller & Co's. China store, 65 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.
MOORE & PERRY, Proprietors.

RAWLEY SPRINGS.
This popular and delightful summer resort, near Harrisonburg, Virginia, will be
OPEN ON JUNE 1, 1875,
under the management of Major C. B. LUCKE. Circulairs, with full description, can be obtained of Coleman & Rodgers, Baltimore; Wilkinson & Withers, Richmond; and Major C. B. Lucke, of "Spotswood Hotel," Harrisonburg, Virginia, or Mr. George C. Weddeburn, room 3, Second National Bank, 309 Seventh st., Washington, D. C.

A. B. IRICK,
President Board of Directors,
my 6-2m

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. KUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the success which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN,
Alexandria, Va., May 10-17

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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RICHMOND, VA.
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AND THE LATHING MILL,
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.
An assortment of
READY-MADE WORK
constantly on hand, such as
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEW-ELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.

Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs. RISHEILL & HOOGE,
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,
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feb 2-17

VARIETIES.
WORCESTER SAUCE,
WALNUT AND TOMATO CATSUP,
DESSERTED COCOANUT,
COX'S GELATINE,
SANDWICHES,
BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAP-SCO YEAST POWDERS,
PINEAPPLE CHEESE and
MACCARONI. Just received by
MY 100 DAVY & HARMON.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY.
We are receiving and keep constantly on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspender Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crapes, English Crapes of Velvets, Shawls in great variety, Printed and Plain Ribbons, with other very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—My 31st, 1875.—We open to-day a line of the cheapest French and English dress goods ever offered in this market, ranging in price from 37 1/2c, 50c, 62 1/2c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre Alpaca at 37 1/2c, 45c, 50c, &c. All first class standard Calicoes at 10c.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
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LOOK—NOW IS THE TIME.
As Spring approaches the Ants and Roaches begin to be troublesome. Now is the time to kill them by using the ROACH POWDER and PATENT GUM sold by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
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ap 21

BLACK ENGLISH GARNET EARRINGS AND SETS.—Warranted the genuine article at
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CURRANT JELLY.—An imported article, of very fine, for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
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SMOKED SALMON for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SAPET CORNERS, Heliotrop, Violet, Frangipani, Rose, Jersey Club and Geranium, just received and for sale by
my 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

3 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDERS, just received and for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON,
mh 9 44 corner Pitt and Prince streets.

SMALL SUGAR CURE SHOULDERERS, and prime Breakfast Bacon, for sale by
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"DAR is no use talking, Missus, HIGGINS' SOAP and de Soap!" For sale at 147 King street.
my 18 WM. F. BROOKES.

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WM. N. BERKLEY & SON
Having determined to
REDUCE THEIR STOCK OF GOODS,
are offering great inducements to purchasers for cash. Please call and examine our stock.
All persons indebted to Wm. N. Berkley on old account will please make payment, as longer indulgence should not be asked. je 7-1m

PLAID AND PLAIN DEBEGES and other styles DRESS GOODS, at reduced prices, just received. Great bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
je 7

ANOTHER supply of those favorite Zintia Cloth and Super SUN UMBRELLAS. Also a full line of Scotch Gingham and Cotton Umbrellas just received.
my 19 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS.—More of those celebrated Alpaca, of which we have sold so many and have given such general satisfaction. They are of a beautiful color and finish and will be sold cheap.
my 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BAKED 4-4 BLEACHED COTTONS.
May 17th, 1875.
Another case of these popular goods opened to-day. Also ANDROSOGGIN and other favorite brands. D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 17 109 King street, Alexandria.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S COLLARS AND CUFFS.
A large line of new styles just received direct from the factory.
my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

LENN CHEVIOTS.
TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION.
The best thing to wear; made for Shirts; very pretty.
my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

GAUZE SHIRTS! GAUZE SHIRTS!
GAUZE SHIRTS!
Assorted sizes and prices.
my 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.
We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but would cordially invite an examination on them.

GENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors.
Also GENADINES in the same.
PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new. Our stock is large and our prices are low.
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Saturday, May 8th, 1875.
We sell Barker's 4-4 Bleached Cottons at 12 1/2c. We sell Androsoggin 4-4 do. at 13c. We sell Wamsutta 4-4 do. at 16c. We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c. We sell Lancashire Percales at 12c. We sell yard-wide do. at 10c. We sell Wash Caps at 10c. We sell Linen Handkerchiefs at 12c. We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c. We sell white Counterpanes at 7 1/2c. We sell beautiful Printed Shirts at 7c. We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c. We sell beautiful Zephyr Shawls at \$1.50 to \$5. We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and duty competition.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King street, Alexandria.
my 8

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 12 1/2c, worth 30c, at 25c.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 8 96 King street.

YARD-WIDE PERCALES,
TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.
J. M. STEWART
Has just opened a large line of
SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,
at the very low price named above. my 7

MATTINGS
OIL CLOTHS and
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
CARPETS.
I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels, Hair Carpet and Hall do. to match.
my 7 J. M. STEWART.

BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS & DOESKINS.
JUST RECEIVED.
Our stock of French and English Worsteds and Cassimeres, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., is very large and carefully selected. We employ a staff of acknowledged ability, and all of our arrangements for making, under our own control, enable us to make clothing at very little more than the ready made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.
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